

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Nineteenth Session assembled, respectfully submits:

WHEREAS, St. Lawrence Island, in the Second Division of the Territory of Alaska, by reason of its proximity to Siberia is of considerable strategic value; and

WHEREAS, Gambel and Savoonga are large villages located on said island, and the construction of proper airfields thereat is necessary for protection of life and property in case of an accident at sea, on land or in the air, as well as for the protection of the health, happiness and general welfare of the people of St. Lawrence Island;

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska convened in Nineteenth Regular Session, respectfully requests and prays that the sum of \$10,000.00 or as much thereof as may be necessary be expended for the construction of an airfield approximately 2500 feet in length and 100 feet in width, at Gambel; that the sum of \$3,500.00 or as much thereof as may be necessary, be expended for the completion of the airfield at Savoonga.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the Senate March 3, 1949.

Passed by the House March 18, 1949.

Approved by the Governor March 24, 1949.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 22

TO THE HIGHWAY ENGINEER AND THE TERRITORIAL
BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Nineteenth Regular Session assembled, respectfully represents that:

WHEREAS, Golovin, Elim, Shaktoolik, Mt. Village and Fortuna Ledge are settlements in the Second Division of the Territory of Alaska, the residents thereof being traders, trappers, prospectors and miners; and,

WHEREAS, said regions are rich in furs and contain gold in paying quantities, as well as other valuable metals and minerals; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary that several new airstrips be constructed, and additional improvements be made to the roads, trails, airfields and shelter cabins now in use in said sections of the Second Division in order that the residents thereof may be enabled to carry on and conduct their businesses in the usual and ordinary way, and receive mail;

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Nineteenth Regular Session assembled, respectfully petitions and prays that the sum of \$5,000.00 or as much thereof as may be necessary, be expended for the improvement of roads and airstrip at Golovin; that the sum of \$2,500.00 or as much thereof as may be necessary, be expended for the improvement of the road and airstrip at Shaktoolik; that the sum of \$5,000.00 or as much thereof as may be necessary, be expended in the construction of an airstrip at Elim; that the sum of \$5,000.00 or as much thereof as may be necessary, be expended for the construction of a road and airstrip at Mt. Village; that the sum of \$5,000.00 or as much thereof as may be necessary, be expended for the construction of a road and airstrip at Fortuna Ledge; that the sum of \$5,000.00 or as much thereof as may be necessary be expended for an airstrip at Koyuk.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the Senate March 19, 1949.

Passed by the House March 18, 1949.

Approved by the Governor March 23, 1949.